

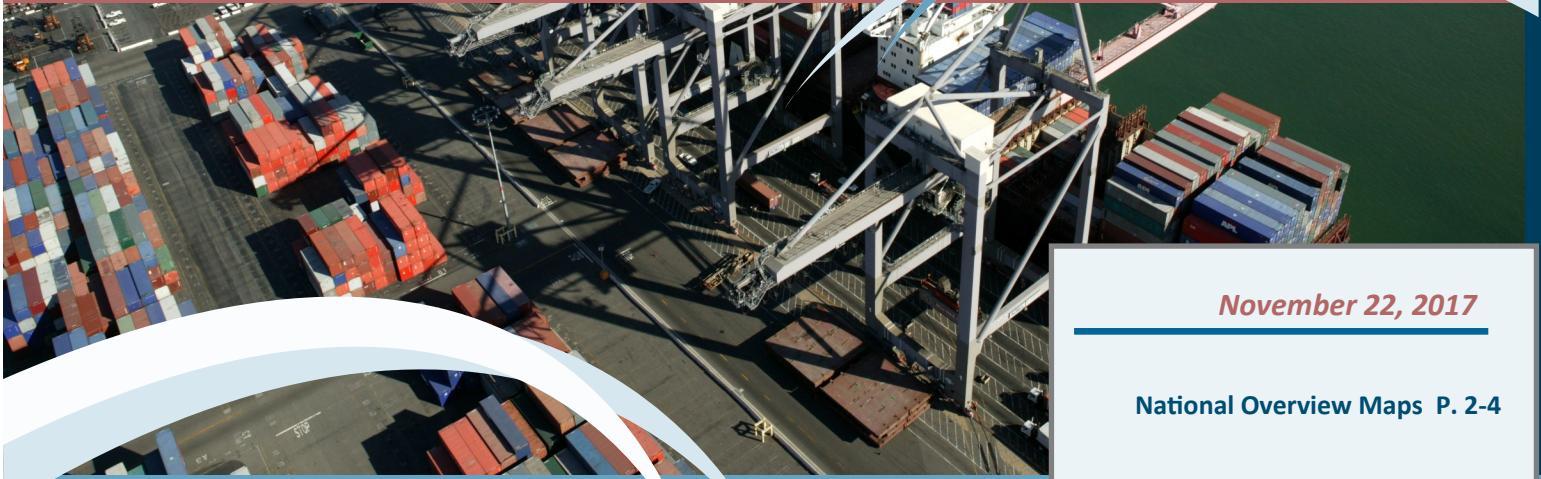


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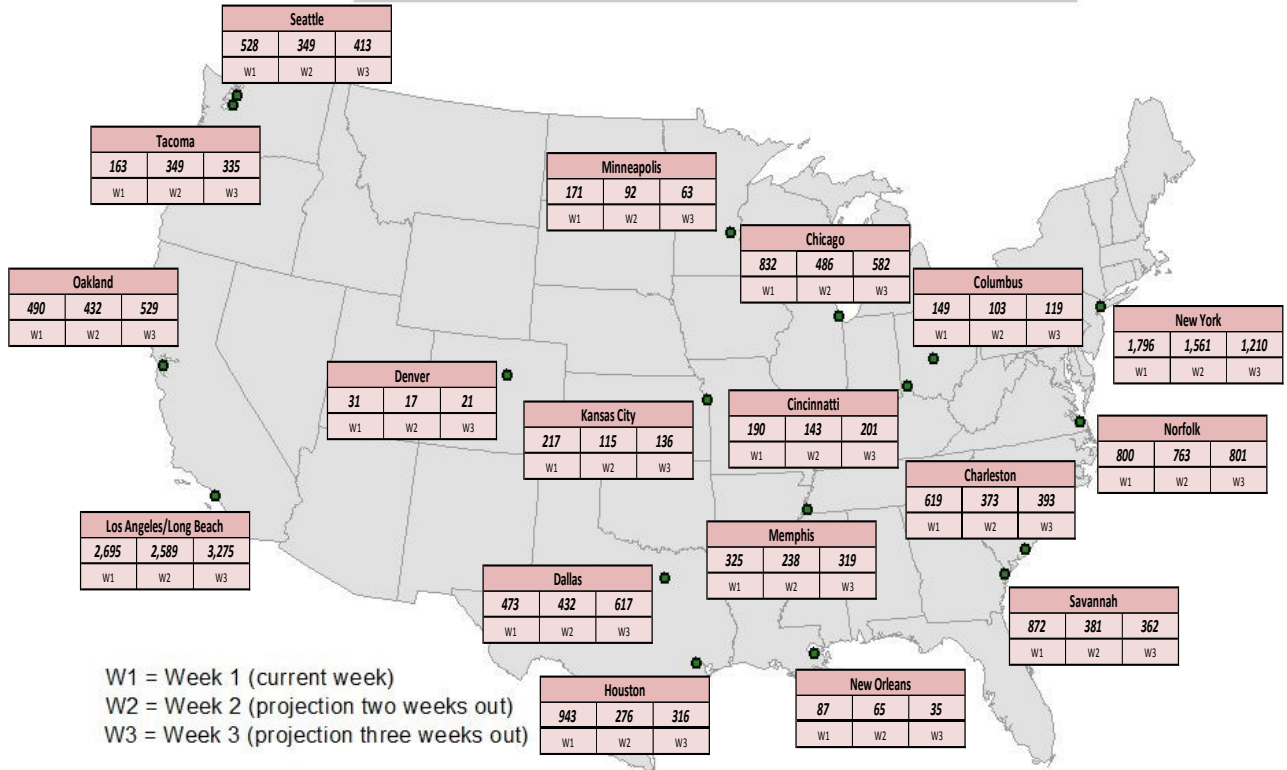
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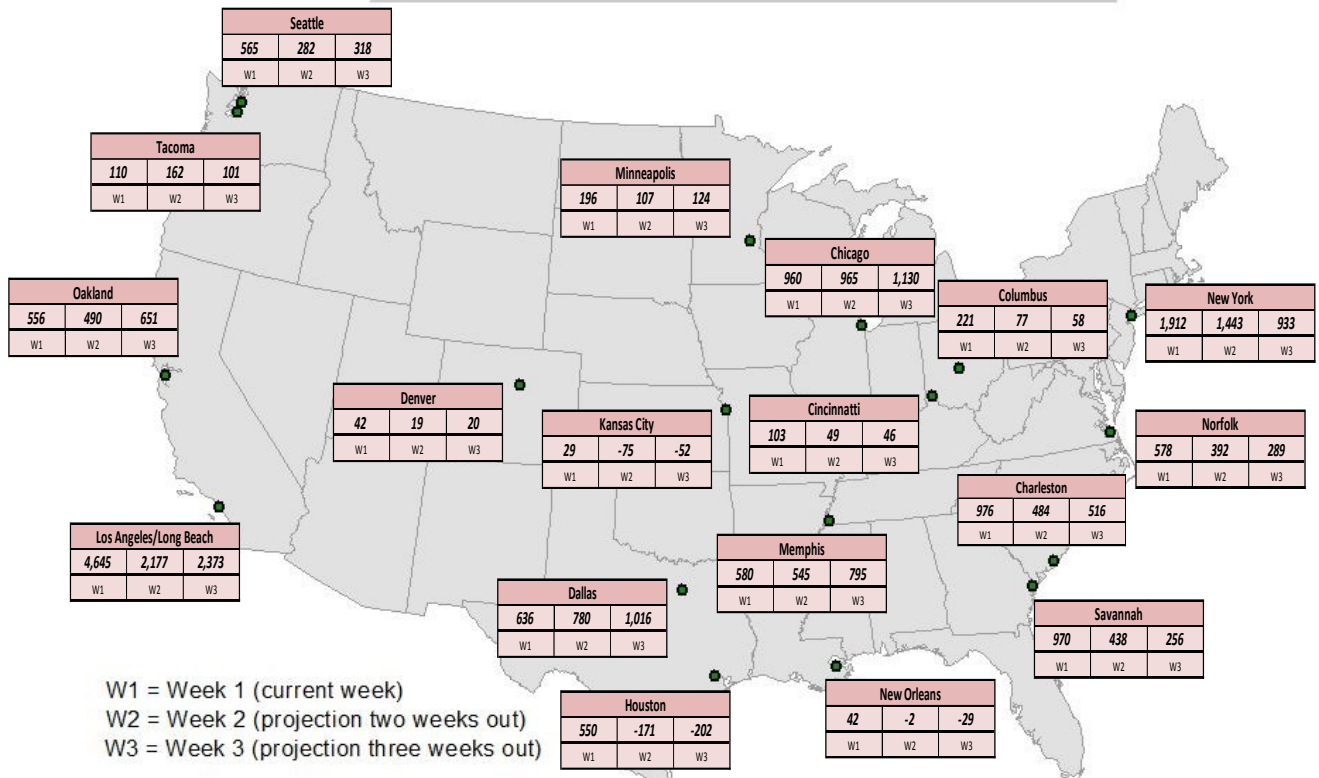
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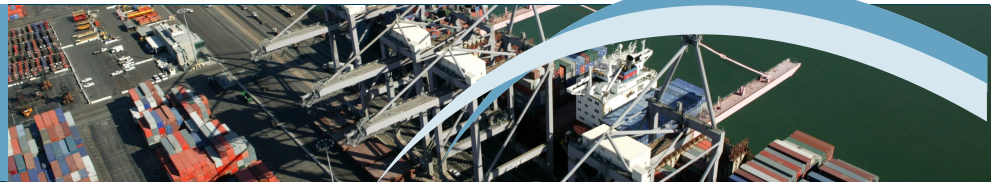


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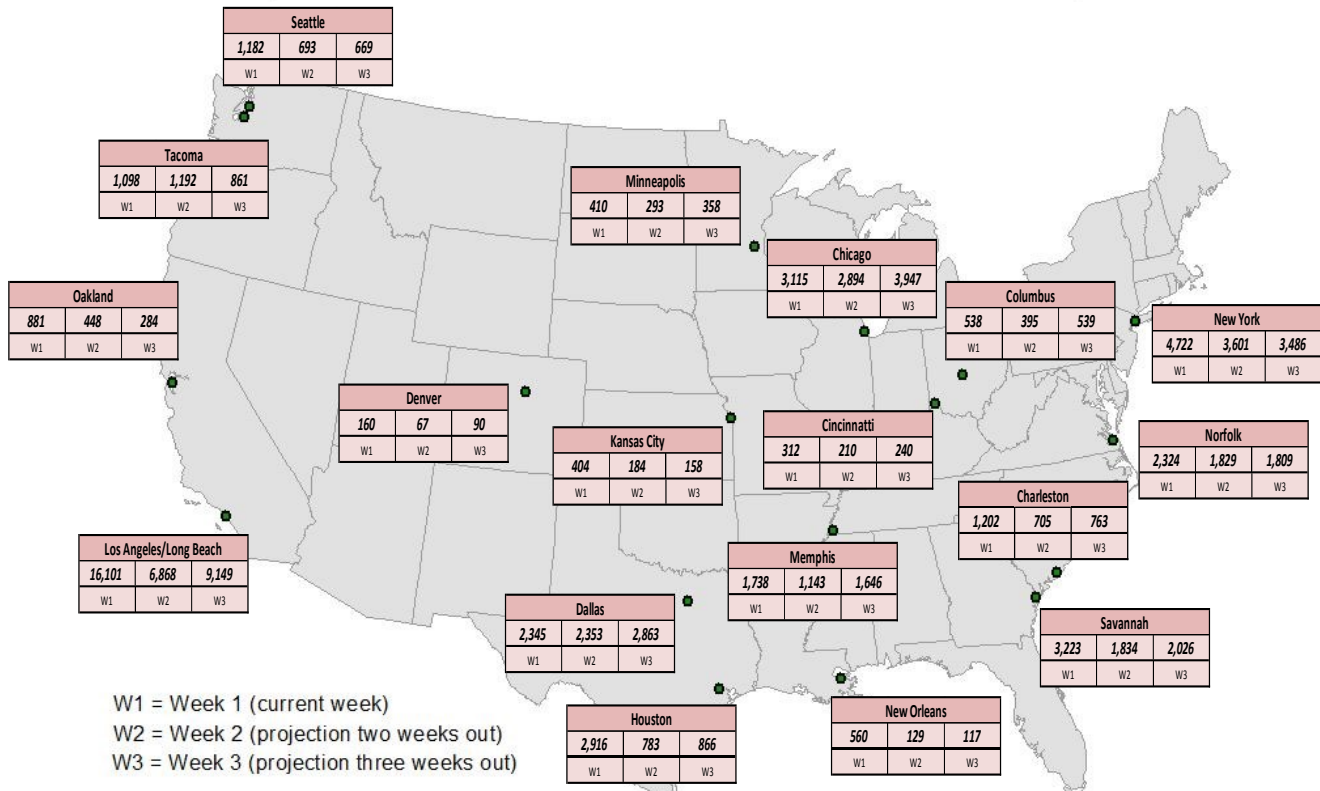


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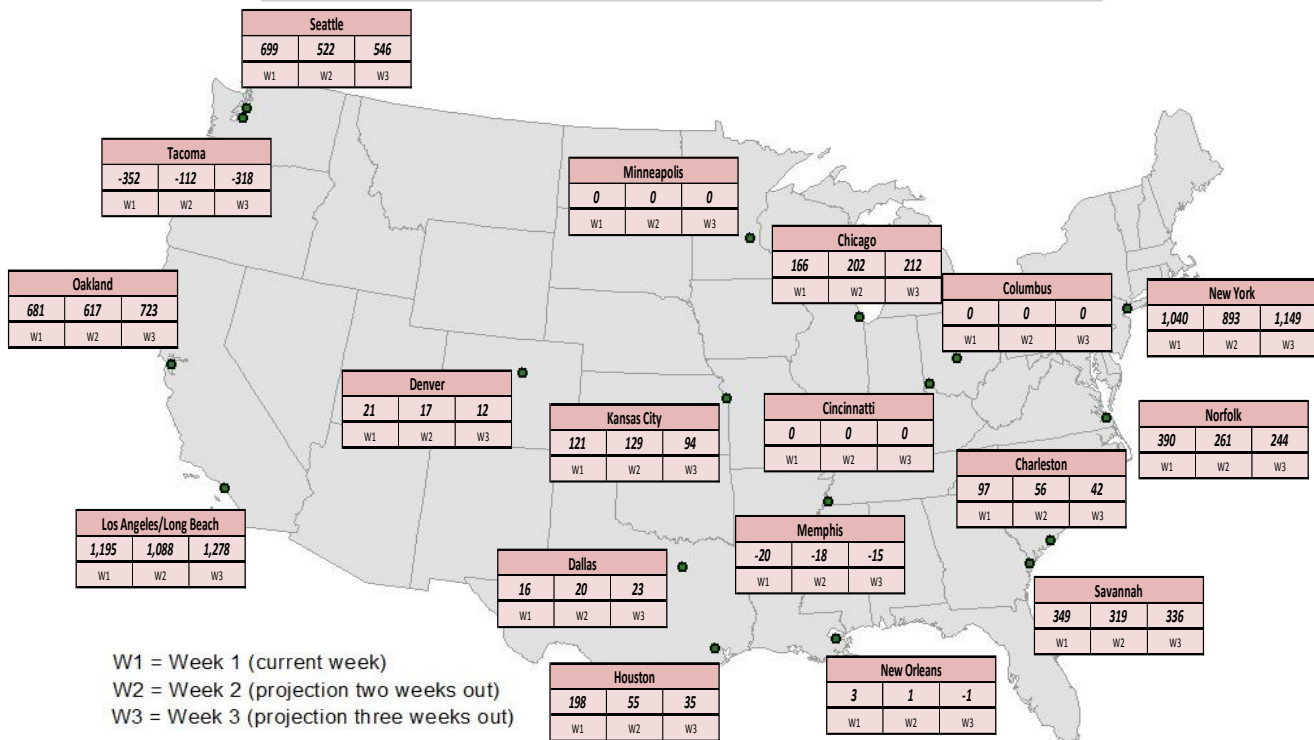




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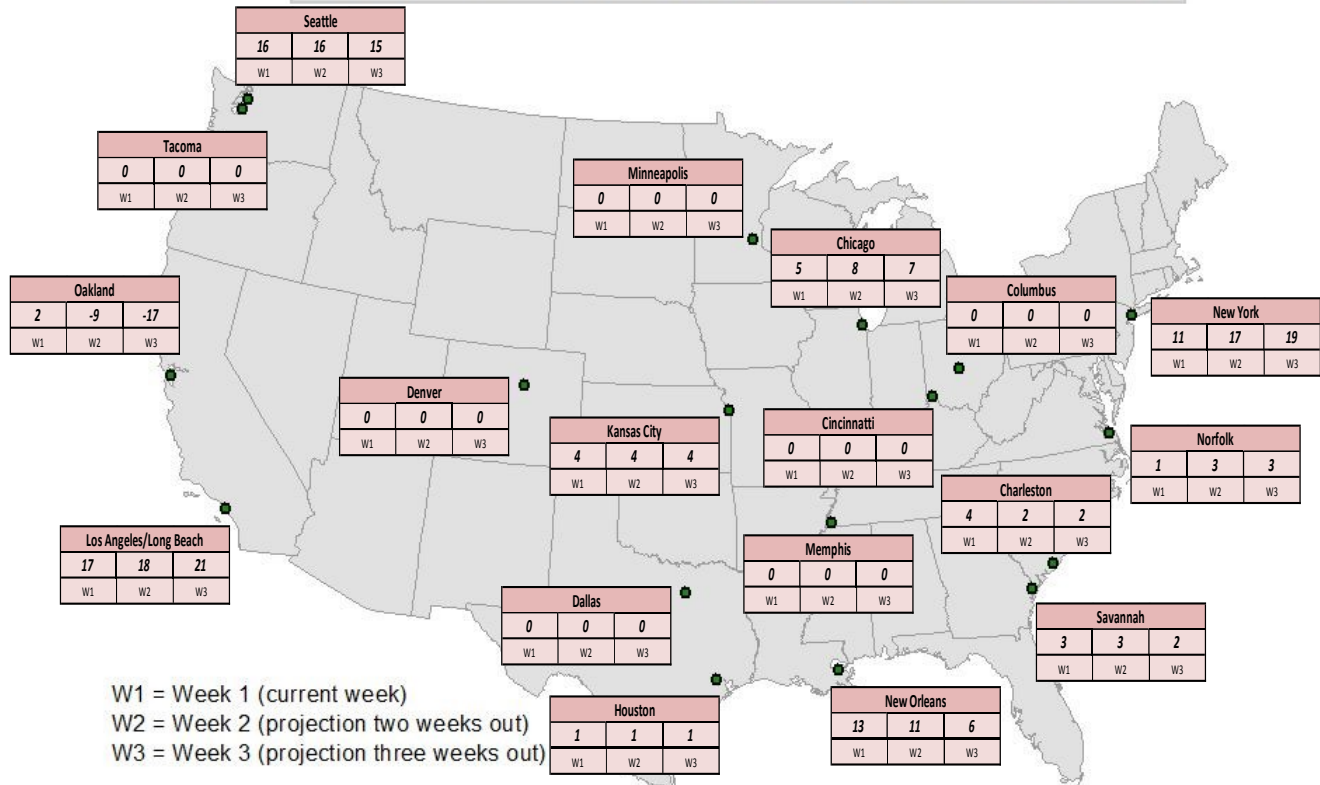


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	275	166	103	60	15	619
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	186	65	60	62	373
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	239	33	60	61	393
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	464	242	212	60	-2	976
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	206	187	60	31	484
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	251	160	60	45	516
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	430	361	315	60	36	1,202
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	347	298	60	0	705
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	340	256	60	107	763
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	76	30	24	12	-45	97
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	63	.	-18	25	-14	56
Week 3: Dec 6-12	44	.	-27	56	-31	42
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	4	0	0	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Dec 6-12	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	491	227	161	0	-47	832
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	270	177	20	19	486
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	414	167	0	1	582
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	635	206	123	0	-4	960
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	878	.	78	0	9	965
Week 3: Dec 6-12	1,061	.	44	0	25	1,130
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1,972	692	311	140	0	3,115
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	2,516	.	329	49	0	2,894
Week 3: Dec 6-12	3,400	.	387	160	0	3,947
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	162	4	0	0	.	166
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	192	10	0	0	.	202
Week 3: Dec 6-12	205	7	0	0	.	212
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 6-12	7	0	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	72	68	46	4	0	190
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	87	48	-4	12	143
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	134	60	-1	8	201
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	48	33	20	2	0	103
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	30	20	-1	0	49
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	28	17	1	0	46
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	169	120	22	1	0	312
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	184	.	21	0	5	210
Week 3: Dec 6-12	204	.	19	2	15	240
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	64	64	16	5	0	149
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	82	.	7	4	10	103
Week 3: Dec 6-12	100	.	9	0	10	119
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	136	53	28	4	0	221
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	58	15	4	0	77
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	66	2	-10	0	58
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	297	214	24	3	0	538
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	391	.	17	-13	0	395
Week 3: Dec 6-12	525	.	6	8	0	539
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	190	123	100	60	0	473
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	268	60	104	.	0	432
Week 3: Dec 6-12	335	186	96	.	0	617
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	322	160	116	38	0	636
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	582	145	.	53	0	780
Week 3: Dec 6-12	765	180	.	71	0	1,016
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	942	739	502	162	0	2,345
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,424	684	.	245	0	2,353
Week 3: Dec 6-12	1,855	703	.	290	15	2,863
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	16	0	0	.	.	16
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 3: Dec 6-12	23	0	0	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	14	11	6	0	0	31
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	11	6	0	0	17
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	13	8	0	0	21
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	24	17	1	0	0	42
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	16	3	0	0	19
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	18	2	0	0	20
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	88	87	0	0	-15	160
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	81	0	0	-14	67
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	106	0	0	-16	90
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Dec 6-12	12	0	0	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	779	203	20	11	-70	943
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	227	41	0	8	276
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	253	50	8	5	316
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	636	92	0	-29	-149	550
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	76	0	-9	-238	-171
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	59	0	48	-309	-202
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	2,444	606	91	0	-225	2,916
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	684	56	0	43	783
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	780	63	10	13	866
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	159	40	0	-1	.	198
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	56	0	-1	.	55
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	33	0	2	.	35
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 6-12	1	.	0	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	116	81	21	0	-1	217
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	78	38	0	-1	115
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	101	35	0	0	136
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	55	42	0	0	-68	29
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	43	.	-1	0	-117	-75
Week 3: Dec 6-12	82	.	1	0	-135	-52
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	236	117	53	0	-2	404
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	121	65	0	-2	184
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	92	69	0	-3	158
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	67	54	0	0	.	121
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	75	54	0	0	.	129
Week 3: Dec 6-12	40	54	0	0	.	94
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Dec 6-12	4	0	.	.	.	4

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	724	675	654	582	60	2,695
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,086	609	.	834	60	2,589
Week 3: Dec 6-12	1,347	625	.	1,243	60	3,275
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	2,588	880	634	483	60	4,645
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,319	267	531	60	2,177
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	1,666	38	609	60	2,373
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	10,014	3,172	2,449	406	60	16,101
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	2,608	3,666	534	60	6,868
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	3,455	4,672	962	60	9,149
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	433	269	250	122	121	1,195
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	467	247	190	184	.	1,088
Week 3: Dec 6-12	471	300	261	246	.	1,278
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	18	.	0	.	.	18
Week 3: Dec 6-12	21	.	0	.	.	21

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	161	123	33	8	0	325
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	213	.	22	3	0	238
Week 3: Dec 6-12	271	.	32	6	10	319
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	281	222	67	10	0	580
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	472	.	69	4	0	545
Week 3: Dec 6-12	697	.	86	12	0	795
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	888	727	68	55	0	1,738
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,095	48	0	0	1,143
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	1,535	78	33	0	1,646
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0	-20	.	.	-20
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0	-18	.	.	-18
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0	-15	.	.	-15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	121	46	12	4	-12	171
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	73	21	5	-7	92
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	40	23	0	0	63
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	152	28	24	0	-8	196
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	47	61	0	-1	107
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	37	86	0	1	124
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	220	98	80	7	5	410
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	145	149	-1	0	293
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	189	158	11	0	358
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	0	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	47	40	40	3	-43	87
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	37	37	.	1	-10	65
Week 3: Dec 6-12	15	39	.	0	-19	35
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	56	8	-2	-9	-11	42
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	2	-3	-2	1	-2
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	0	-14	-16	1	-29
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	392	157	15	11	-15	560
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	134	5	2	-12	129
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	93	1	4	19	117
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 6-12	-1	0	0	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Dec 6-12	6	0	.	.	.	6

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	587	423	386	340	60	1,796
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	789	348	364	.	60	1,561
Week 3: Dec 6-12	987	-371	534	.	60	1,210
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	642	631	469	110	60	1,912
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	784	471	128	60	1,443
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	927	-371	317	60	933
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1,397	1,249	1,228	788	60	4,722
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,508	1,498	.	535	60	3,601
Week 3: Dec 6-12	769	1,816	.	841	60	3,486
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	316	313	202	122	87	1,040
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	407	.	297	82	107	893
Week 3: Dec 6-12	478	.	425	155	91	1,149
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	11	0	0	.	.	11
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	17	.	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Dec 6-12	19	.	0	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	316	300	83	60	41	800
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	367	275	.	60	61	763
Week 3: Dec 6-12	399	277	.	60	65	801
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	280	154	118	60	-34	578
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	213	121	.	60	-2	392
Week 3: Dec 6-12	99	133	.	60	-3	289
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1,288	644	337	60	-5	2,324
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	1,374	.	357	60	38	1,829
Week 3: Dec 6-12	1,533	.	342	60	-126	1,809
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	162	123	85	23	-3	390
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	162	.	61	43	-5	261
Week 3: Dec 6-12	176	.	44	38	-14	244
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Dec 6-12	3	.	0	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	220	106	67	60	37	490
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	190	99	83	60	.	432
Week 3: Dec 6-12	245	129	95	60	.	529
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	271	127	84	60	14	556
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	264	101	.	60	65	490
Week 3: Dec 6-12	381	140	.	60	70	651
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	349	204	146	122	60	881
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	308	1	.	79	60	448
Week 3: Dec 6-12	304	-64	.	-16	60	284
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	279	236	110	94	-38	681
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	320	254	.	97	-54	617
Week 3: Dec 6-12	374	302	.	69	-22	723
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	3	0	-1	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	0	-9	.	.	-9
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	0	-17	.	.	-17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	574	204	95	60	-61	872
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	321	136	60	-136	381
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	391	137	60	-226	362
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	406	284	223	60	-3	970
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	191	194	60	-7	438
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	143	61	60	-8	256
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1,430	1,160	647	60	-74	3,223
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	1,297	522	60	-45	1,834
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	1,463	515	60	-12	2,026
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	157	92	50	45	5	349
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	188	86	.	50	-5	319
Week 3: Dec 6-12	179	108	.	50	-1	336
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Dec 6-12	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	238	215	60	13	2	528
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	271	60	19	-1	349
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	322	60	24	7	413
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	314	168	60	19	4	565
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	190	60	29	3	282
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	208	60	38	12	318
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	480	400	223	60	19	1,182
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	526	.	84	60	23	693
Week 3: Dec 6-12	624	.	-2	60	-13	669
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	485	180	21	11	2	699
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	473	.	-16	65	0	522
Week 3: Dec 6-12	471	.	-37	106	6	546
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	16	0	0	.	.	16
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	16	.	0	.	.	16
Week 3: Dec 6-12	15	.	0	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	187	16	0	-40	.	163
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	246	.	0	103	.	349
Week 3: Dec 6-12	271	.	0	64	.	335
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	109	22	0	-21	.	110
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	133	.	0	29	.	162
Week 3: Dec 6-12	155	.	0	-54	.	101
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	1,024	49	25	0	.	1,098
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	929	263	.	0	.	1,192
Week 3: Dec 6-12	818	43	.	0	.	861
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	95	56	1	-504	.	-352
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	79	65	.	-256	.	-112
Week 3: Dec 6-12	60	49	.	-427	.	-318
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 29-Dec 5	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 6-12	.	0	.	.	.	0

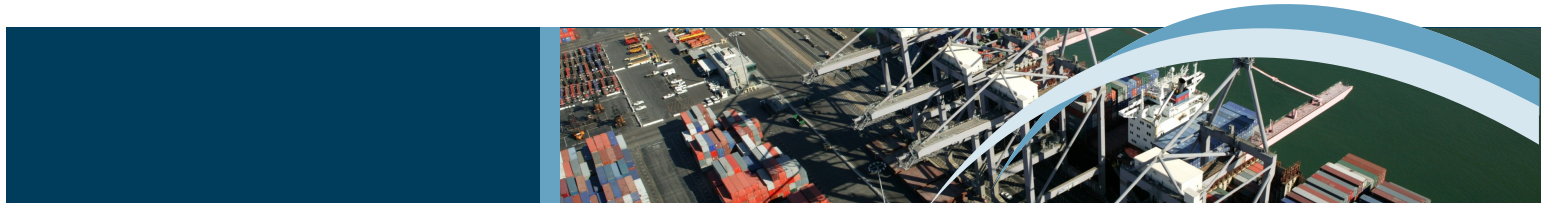
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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